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November 21, 2008

VIA COURIER

Jeff S. Jordan
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Federal Election Commission
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Re: MUR 6111
Columbus Metropolitan Club
Designation of Counsel Statement and Request for an Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Jordan:

Enclosed please find a signed Statement of Designation of Counsel form authorizing me to act as counsel for the Columbus Metropolitan Club in the above-entitled action.

The complaint in MUR 6111 was served on the respondent on November 13, 2008. As you know, 11 C.F.R. § 111.6(a) provides that a respondent may file a written response to a complaint within fifteen (15) days of receiving it. Since the respondent was served on November 13, 2008, a response is due next Friday, November 28, 2008, the day after Thanksgiving.

Although I have initiated an investigation into the allegations of the complaint, there will not be sufficient time to complete that effort and file a written response by November 28, 2008. In order to prepare a complete response, I will need to interview a number of employees of the Columbus Metropolitan Club who have direct knowledge of the events alleged to have occurred in the complaint.

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Accordingly, I hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days until December 29, 2008 in order to file a response to the complaint in MUR 6111.

Sincerely,



Brett G. Kappel

Counsel for the Columbus Metropolitan Club

Enclosure

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The above-named individual and/or firm is hereby designated as my
counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

11-19-08 James M. Scott Executive Director
Date Respondent/Client Signature Title

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